

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Panchayats – Appeal Petition filed by Sri Chinna Shankar, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Achalapur, Tandoor Mandal, Adilabad District – Against the proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Adilabad District – Appeal Petition Rejected – Orders – Issued.

**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 143**

**Dated:03- 02-2011.**  
**Read the following:-**

- 1) From the Dist. Collector (PW), Adilabad District Proc.No. 579/K1.Pts/2009-1, Dated 13-07-2010.
- 2) Appeal Petition received from Sri Chinna Shankar, Sarpanch (U/s), Achalapur Gram Panchayat, Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District, dt 20-07-2010.
- 3) Govt. Memo.No.16162/Pts.II/A1/2010-1, Dated 21-07-2010.
- 4) From the Collector (PW), Adilabad, Lr.No.579/K1.Pts/2009, dt.25.9.2010.
- 5) From the Collector (PW), Adilabad, Lr.No.579/K1.Pts/2009, dt.13.1.2011.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the District Collector (PW), Adilabad District has placed to Sri Sri Chinna Shankar, Sarpanch (U/s), Achalapur Gram Panchayat, Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District under suspension for misuse of powers and funds.

2. Aggrieved by the said orders,in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read Sri Chinna Shankar, Sarpanch (U/s), Achalapur Gram Panchayat, Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District has filed an Appeal Petition before Government with a request to grant stay against the proceedings of District Collector issued vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above..

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government while granting stay against the proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Adilabad has called the report of the District Collector in the matter.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Collector (PW), Adilabad has reported that a complaint was made by the villagers against the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Achalapur of Tandoor Mandal about misuse of powers and funds and requested to take action. In turn the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Asifabad was asked to enquire into the matter and furnish his report and the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Asifabad while furnishing his report has reported that he has conducted the enquiry along with Extension Officer (PR&RD), Tandoor Mandal. During the enquiry the Panchayat Secretary is not available in the Gram Panchayat due to ill health. The Sarpanch has drawn the following amounts under G.P/TFC/SFC and requested to take necessary action.

1. G.P. Funds	Rs.3,40,247/-
2. SFC	Rs. 17,975/-
3. TFC	Rs.1,60,802/-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>Rs.5,19,024/-</u></b>

5. Basing on the report, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Sarpanch to withdraw the cheque powers with directions to give his explanation in the matter, but he has failed to submit his explanation and the cheque powers have been freezed and ordered to draw the funds with the counter signature of the Extension Officer (PR&RD), Tandur.

6. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Asifabad after re-enquiry into the matter has reported that the following irregularities committed by the Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary. Therefore again countersigned of the cheques by the Extension Officer (PR&RD) were imposed regarding SFC/TFC/BRGF funds and the Collector has placed to the Panchayat Secretary under suspension.

7. The details of misused amount by the Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary are hereunder basing the drawal of funds.

1. G.P. Funds	Rs.3,29,830/-
2. SFC	Rs. 46,950/-
3. TFC	Rs. 77,279/-
4. BRGF	Rs. 13,141/-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>Rs.4,67,200/-</u></b>

8. Subsequently articles of charges have also been framed against the Extension Officer (PR&RD) by the Collector, ZPP.

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9. After re-verification of the records, the Divisional Panchayat Officer has found that the following amounts were misused by the Sarpanch and executing the works without any estimate and technical sanction by the competent authorities.

G.P.funds	Rs.1.40,015/-
SFC	Rs. 46,950/-
TFC	Rs. 77,279/-
SGRY	<u>Rs. 30,000/-</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>Rs.2,94,244/-</u></b>

10. Therefore, the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Achalapur of Tandoor Mandal was placed under suspension for a period of (3) months and the Executive Engineer (PR), Asifabad was asked to conduct the enquiry on recording above double works and also record the works without executing and submit the detailed report along with names of the responsible officers for initiating the disciplinary action against them. The same is awaited from the Executive Engineer (PR), Asifabad. The Collector (PW), Adilabad has stated that the Sarpanch has involved in misuse of powers, misappropriation of Government funds and guilty of misconduct and requested to vacate the stay orders issued by the Govt. Dt.21.7.2010 and permit to take further action under section 249 of A.P.P.R Act, 1994.

11. The case was heard on 29.10.2010 and the Sarpanch and his Advocate was attended. The Advocate representing to the Sarpanch has filed a Memorandum and requesting to grant time for four weeks to submit the M-Books and other records for verification. On hearing the case, the Sarpanch is directed to produce the records before the District Panchayat Officer within four weeks. Hence instructions were issued to the District Collector (PW), Adilabad for his report duly verifying the records as early as possible.

12. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Collector (PW), Adilabad has submitted his enquiry report. He has reported that copies of vouchers given by the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Achalapur without dates and other vouchers, telephone numbers do not match with the existing telephone numbers and no body responding on verification about its authenticity or genuineness of bills as number 2 was added to all the telephone numbers in Andhra Pradesh long back, but bills given by the Sarpanch do not have number 2. He has further stated that the Divisional Panchayat Officer was verified the records and found that the records given by the Sarpanch are not genuine.

13. The case was again heard on 17-1-2011. The Sarpanch and District Panchayat Officer were attended the hearing. After going through the records and hearing it is observed that there is no new point to continue the Sarpanch on stay orders.

14. Government after care full examination of the matter and material available in the records, the Appeal Petition filed by Sri Chinna Shankar, Sarpanch (U/s), Achalapur Gram Panchayat, Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District is hereby rejected duly vacating the stay orders issued vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> above.

15. The District Collector (PW), Adilabad District shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. RAJIV SHARMA,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The District Collector (PW), Adilabad District.

Copy to:-

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P. Hyderabad.

The District Panchayat Officer, Adilabad District.

Sri Chinna Shankar, Sarpanch, Achalapur Gram Panchayat,

Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District

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**SECTION OFFICER**